

Amnesty Program Summary

Reporting Period: January 1, 2016 – April 30, 2016

Reporting metrics: 54 of 58 Programs Reporting	1st Reporting Period: Oct. – Dec. 2015	2nd Reporting Period: Jan. – Apr. 2016	Change from 1st to 2nd Reporting Period
TOTAL OF 693,407 unique visitors to the Judicial Council’s amnesty website	296,449 (average of 98,816 per month)	215,553 (average of 53,888 per month)	Decrease of 45%
TOTAL OF 32 MILLION DMV notices mailed as inserts in DMV registration notices	13.7 million	18.3 million	
TOTAL OF 132,879 delinquent infraction and misdemeanor accounts resolved through the amnesty program including payments in full and installment payments	60,872 (average of 20,291 per month)	72,007 (average of 18,002 per month)	Decrease of 11.28% ¹
TOTAL OF 104,105 requests to lift holds of driver’s licenses sent to DMV (including amnesty and non-amnesty requests)	39,984 (average of 13,328 per month)	64,121 (average of 16,030 per month)	Increase of 20.27% ²
TOTAL OF \$18,883,598 in gross revenue collected ³	\$7,158,204 (average of \$2,386,068 per month)	\$11,725,394 (average of \$2,931,349 per month)	Increase of 22.85% ⁴

- DMV reports that 612,831 Californians currently have a suspended driver’s license for failure to appear/failure to pay traffic tickets.⁵
- There are an estimated 4.9 million amnesty-eligible accounts (violations initially due prior to Jan. 1, 2013) in California worth an estimated \$4.0 billion. This calculation reflects data from 34 of 58 courts; actual numbers may be higher and could be reflected in subsequent reports.
- Counties/Courts not reporting in this period: Nevada, San Bernardino
- Compared to revenue projections through September 2015, several branch funds, including court construction and operations, are showing significant estimated revenue decreases since October 2015, which coincides with the launch of the amnesty program.

¹ Because the first reporting period contained three months and the second reporting period contained four months, monthly averages were used to calculate percentage changes in outcomes.

² See above. Note, too, that the number of driver’s licenses actually restored depends on further action by the participants directly with DMV; some individuals who have worked with courts to clear up specific violations may not be eligible to drive for other reasons, including outstanding violations in other counties.

³ Includes installment payments from amnesty-related payment plans established in the current reporting period and in the three months of the previous reporting period. After program operating costs of \$6,378,384, the amount available to distribute is \$12,487,674 to all sources.

⁴ See footnote 1; includes amounts from ongoing payments against installment plans.

⁵ Current as of December 2015.

Court/County Amnesty Program
Includes infractions and misdemeanors from 1st and 2nd reporting periods

Program	No. Accounts Reduced	No. DL Reinstated	Gross Revenue Collected	Program Operating Costs	Net Revenue Collected
Alameda	10,240	5,423	\$540,010.55	\$565,471.59	-25,461
Alpine	4	4	\$551.45	\$88.52	265
Amador	48	0	\$4,641.93	\$7,054.80	-2,413
Butte	505	627	\$8,443.95	\$165,083.15	-156,639
Calaveras	75	118	\$13,459.34	\$4,599.00	8,860
Colusa	275	131	\$38,449.67	\$20,678.15	17,772
Contra Costa	5,963	11,893	\$1,029,379.83	\$437,979.37	591,400
Del Norte	199	114	\$23,919.88	\$0.00	6,600
El Dorado	398	187	\$32,330.00	\$52,043.00	-19,713
Fresno	10,019	1,681	\$754,457.82	\$109,666.15	644,792
Glenn	334	207	\$52,131.73	\$23,060.46	29,071
Humboldt	521	369	\$42,240.23	\$24,311.83	17,928
Imperial	964	2,088	\$245,417.00	\$47,035.31	198,382
Inyo	45	41	\$5,162.42	\$4,673.22	489
Kern	4,430	1,065	\$470,149.37	\$274,467.10	195,682
Kings	312	64	\$31,065.40	\$15,286.43	15,779
Lake	451	571	\$86,464.72	\$34,348.12	52,117
Lassen	273	108	\$29,712.06	\$35,158.06	-5,446
Los Angeles	26,422	30,980	\$8,397,802.18	\$1,235,776.10	7,162,026
Madera	114	0	\$12,808.71	\$6,872.58	5,936
Marin	279	451	\$80,559.62	\$31,290.75	49,269
Mariposa	82	8	\$6,685.68	\$3,150.59	3,535
Mendocino	850	304	\$96,250.55	\$29,037.52	67,213
Merced	2,044	1,035	\$90,800.87	\$40,719.00	50,082
Modoc	27	17	\$2,341.42	\$0.00	2,341
Mono	16	14	\$1,883.97	\$9,084.28	-7,200
Monterey	1,148	1,201	\$60,146.28	\$50,057.56	10,089
Napa	410	680	\$27,237.41	\$3,004.68	24,233
Nevada	157	65	\$503.24	\$0.00	503
Orange	6,101	8,011	\$704,375.14	\$342,446.09	361,929
Placer	662	6	\$61,278.13	\$114,056.56	-52,778
Plumas	45	2	\$5,465.45	\$2,080.00	3,385
Riverside	12,812	5,926	\$1,144,324.71	\$157,632.14	986,693
Sacramento	11,867	6,833	\$164,629.94	\$235,163.21	-70,533
San Benito	43	41	\$7,613.41	\$1,850.00	5,763
San Bernardino	2,386	1,709	\$158,755.83	\$120,124.78	38,631
San Diego	2,581	3,699	\$221,373.14	\$67,510.09	153,863
San Francisco	1,313	1,851	\$246,677.41	\$149,673.88	97,004
San Joaquin	4,202	1,768	\$110,169.04	\$80,242.05	29,927
San Luis Obispo	132	147	\$6,429.76	\$11,836.98	-5,407
San Mateo	1,413	1,844	\$358,061.20	\$159,552.30	198,509
Santa Barbara	258	259	\$34,804.55	\$47,189.72	-12,385
Santa Clara	1,159	1,423	\$114,568.34	\$147,097.00	-32,529
Santa Cruz	1,104	787	\$77,956.34	\$56,659.32	21,297
Shasta	2,625	597	\$238,909.35	\$161,916.91	76,992
Sierra	20	8	\$1,416.47	\$4,427.83	-3,011
Siskiyou	167	157	\$19,038.46	\$77,047.41	-58,009
Solano	342	623	\$90,818.33	\$113,705.79	-22,887
Sonoma	1,120	1,125	\$384,169.32	\$55,941.79	328,228
Stanislaus	3,113	1,474	\$220,683.78	\$182,197.92	38,486
Sutter	237	165	\$24,950.21	\$9,151.63	15,799
Tehama	465	187	\$55,937.51	\$24,296.22	31,641
Trinity	15	11	\$1,400.69	\$861.01	540
Tulare	4,788	912	\$490,367.49	\$419,449.81	70,918
Tuolumne	180	248	\$29,892.07	\$19,294.90	10,597
Ventura	6,179	4,438	\$1,615,914.00	\$323,182.80	1,292,731
Yolo	266	135	\$36,551.63	\$6,113.70	30,438
Yuba	679	273	\$72,058.72	\$57,707.16	14,352
Total	132,879	104,105	\$18,883,597.30	\$6,378,406	\$12,487,674

Reporting from Nevada and San Bernardino Counties/Courts was not available at the time of this report.